

**ENLISTING SUPPORT FOR YOUR DREAM**

Building A Better Future - Part 4

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Nehemiah 2:8-20

- **NO DREAM IS BUILT WITHOUT \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"I asked the King to help me by giving me permits for safe travel through the territories on my journey to Jerusalem. . . I also asked him to supply the timber for building from his royal forest. . . The king gave me everything I asked for because God's gracious favor was with me. . . The King even sent army officers and soldiers on horses to escort me!"* - Nehemiah 2:7-9
- **NO DREAM IS BUILT WITHOUT \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"Now when Sanballat and Tobiah heard I was coming to assist the welfare of the Jews in Jerusalem, they became very upset and disturbed."* - Nehemiah 2:10

**HOW TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR YOUR DREAM**

1. **WAIT FOR THE RIGHT TIMING**  
*"There is a right time and right way to do everything."* - Ecclesiastes 8:6 (TEV)  
  
*"When I arrived in Jerusalem, I stayed quiet for 3 days."* - Nehemiah 2:11  
  
 While Waiting: Reenergize! Pray! Observe! Learn! Build curiosity!
2. **MAKE SURE I'VE DONE MY \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"It's stupid and shameful to decide before knowing the facts!"* - Proverbs 18:13  
  
*"I set out during the night with a few men. I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do for Jerusalem. There were no mounts with me except the one I was riding on. By night I went out through the Valley Gate toward the Dragon well and the Dung Gate, TO INSPECT all the broken-down walls of Jerusalem, and all the city gates which had been destroyed by fire."* - Nehemiah 2:12-13  
  
*"Then I moved on to the Fountain Gate and the King's Pool, but there was so much rubble there wasn't enough room for my donkey to get through; so I went up the valley by night, EXAMINING the wall. Finally, I turned back and reentered at the Valley Gate."* - Nehemiah 2:14-15
3. **PROTECT THE DREAM FROM PREMATURE DEATH**  
*"There is a time to be silent and a time to speak."* - Ecclesiastes 3:7

*"The local officials did not know where I'd gone or what I was doing, because I had said nothing YET to the people or priests or nobles or officials or anyone else who would be doing the work."* - Nehemiah 2:16

*"I had not told anyone what my God had put in my heart to do."* - Nehemiah 2:12a

**WHAT TO SAY TO ENLIST SUPPORT**

4. **TALK ABOUT WE, NOT ME! CREATE \_\_\_\_\_**  
*"Now I said to them, 'You can see the trouble WE are in . . . Come, let US rebuild . . .'"* - Nehemiah 2:17a
5. **\_\_\_\_\_ A PICTURE OF WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE**  
*"I told them, 'You CAN SEE the TROUBLE we're in: Jerusalem lies in RUINS and our gates have been DESTROYED with fire!"* - Nehemiah 2:17b
6. **APPEAL TO PEOPLE'S HEARTS**  
*"Let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so we will no longer be living in disgrace."* - Nehemiah 2:17c  
  
*"end our humiliation" "no longer ashamed"*
7. **SHARE YOUR \_\_\_\_\_ TO INSPIRE THEM**  
*"I also told them about how God had been with me and graciously helped me in my conversation with the king in gaining his support."* - Nehemiah 2:18a  
  
*"They all responded, 'LET US start rebuilding now!' So together they began this good work."* - Nehemiah 2:18b
8. **ASK FOR HELP CONFIDENTLY**  
*"Come, let us rebuild the wall now!"* - Nehemiah 2:17
9. **IGNORE NAYSAYERS AND EXPECT GOD'S HELP**  
*"When Sanballat, Tobiah, and Geshem heard this they mocked and ridiculed us. 'What do you think you are doing?' they asked. 'Are you rebelling against the king?' I replied, 'The God of heaven will give us success! We're his servants and we WILL rebuild this city but you have no claim or right to it.'" - Nehemiah 2:19-20*

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## 贏取支持以實現夢想

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- **沒有夢想能在毫無\_\_\_\_\_下實現**  
“我又求國王幫助我，准我安全通過領地，前往耶路撒冷…我也要求他從皇家森林供應我建築用的木材…王就賜我這一切，因為上帝施恩幫助我…王又派了軍長和馬兵護送我。”  
- 尼希米記 2:7-9 (意譯)

- **沒有夢想會在毫無\_\_\_\_\_下實現**  
“參巴拉和多比雅聽見我要來為耶路撒冷的猶太人謀求好處，就非常不悅。”  
- 尼希米記 2:10 (當代譯本/意譯)

### 如何贏取支持以實現你的夢想

#### 1. 等候適當的時機

“無論做甚麼事都有適當的時間和方法。” - 傳道書 8:6 (現中修訂版)

“我到了耶路撒冷，在那裏靜靜地停留了三天。” - 尼希米記 2:11(新譯本/意譯)

當你在等候時：注入新的活力！祈禱！觀察！學習！引起好奇心！

#### 2. 務必要做足\_\_\_\_\_

“未曾了解事實就作出決定，是愚昧和羞辱的！” - 箴言 18:13 (意譯)

“我只帶着幾個人，在夜間溜了出去。上帝放在我心裏的關於耶路撒冷的計劃，我沒有告訴任何人。除了我騎的驢，我們沒有帶其他牲畜。天黑以後，我從谷門出去，通過豺狗井，來到糞門，去察看破損的城牆和燒毀的城門。”

- 尼希米記 2:12-13 (新普及譯本)

“然後我到泉門和王池去，但我的驢無法穿過碎石堆。因此，儘管天還黑着，我改為沿着汲淪谷往上走，察看了城牆，然後才再次通過谷門回來。”

- 尼希米記 2:14-15 (新普及譯本)

#### 3. 保護夢想以免胎死腹中

“靜默有時，講話有時。” - 傳道書 3:7 (新譯本)

“城裏的官員不知道我已經去過那裏，也不知道我正在做甚麼，因為我還沒有向任何人提及我的計劃；我對…眾祭司、貴族、官員或其他負責人也沒有說甚麼。”  
- 尼希米記 2:16 (新普及譯本)

“上帝放在我心裏的關於耶路撒冷的計劃，我沒有告訴任何人。”  
- 尼希米記 2:12 上 (新普及譯本)

### 你要贏取別人支持，要說的話

4. **對話時要用「我們」，而不是「我」！創造\_\_\_\_\_**  
“後來我對他們說：「你們都看見我們遭遇的患難：…你們都來吧！讓我們重建…」”  
- 尼希米記 2:17 上 (新譯本)

5. \_\_\_\_\_**出需要改變的地方**  
“我對他們說：「你們都看見我們遭遇的患難：耶路撒冷成了荒蕪之地，城門被火焚毀…」”  
- 尼希米記 2:17 下 (新譯本)

6. **打動人心**  
“讓我們重建耶路撒冷的城牆，免得我們再受凌辱。” - 尼希米記 2:17 下(新譯本)

“除去這個恥辱” “不會再感到羞恥了”

7. **分享你的\_\_\_\_\_來激勵別人**  
“我又告訴他們，上帝的恩手是如何幫助我的，還有我跟王之間的對話是怎樣的。”  
- 尼希米記 2:18 上(新普及譯本)

“他們立刻回答說：「好，我們重建城牆吧！」於是他們展開了這項美好的工程。”  
- 尼希米記 2:18 下(新普及譯本)

8. **自信地尋求幫助**  
“你們都來吧！讓我們重建耶路撒冷的城牆。” - 尼希米記 2:17(新譯本)

9. **無視反對的人，並期待上帝的幫助**  
“但參巴拉、多比雅和…基善聽說了我們的計劃，就輕蔑地嘲笑我們，他們問：「你們在幹甚麼？你們要背叛王嗎？」我回答說：「天上的上帝會幫助我們成功。我們都是他的僕人，我們要動手重建這堵城牆，但你們在耶路撒冷沒有份，沒有合法權利…」”  
- 尼希米記 2:19-20 (新普及譯本)